

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

What is responsibility? Responsibility is completing your duties and being accountable (or accepting the results) for your thoughts, words, and deeds.

What does responsibility look like? Feeding the dog or completing your homework.

What does responsibility not look like? Refusing to clean up after yourself, or blaming others when your chores aren't done.

JOKE OF THE MONTH:

When the wise men visited Jesus on Epiphany (celebrated Jan. 4th), they said "We will give you gold and frankincense. But wait, there's MYRRH!"

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VIRTUE

CRAFT: WINTER LANTERN

Create a beautiful winter lantern in Blessed Mother blue and bring the light of Christ into the new year!

Supplies: Scissors

Staples

Stapler

A reusable plate

Blue cardstock

Silver, blue or white paint

Cotton balls (optional)
Shape punches

Battery powered tea-light candle.



Instructions:

- 1. Cut a strip from across the length of your cardstock
- 2. Because you'll want your lantern to stand up straight I'd recommend using a ruler to get a straight line for this. Put the strip of paper aside for later.
- 3. Fold card stock in half.
- 4. Decorate your lantern using paints (either with fingers, paint brushes, or cotton balls. If using a light inside the lantern, use shape punches to allow fun shadows to be thrown by the lantern.
- 5. Starting on the folded side, cut strips in the cardstock. Strips should be about 1/2" apart and should stop 1' from the bottom of the paper.
- 6. Open the folded cardstock and wrap the bottom around to form a lantern shape. Secure with tape.
- 7. Place tea light candle on table and place lantern over the candle.

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